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# REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION, REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AN IMPROPER EXAMINER'S ELECTION, AND AMENDMENT WITH REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the previous action and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in light of the accompanying remarks on patentability set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments have been made to the claims, but a set of the claims in their current form is provided for convenient reference. This list begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.